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PEDICON 2027 SHUTTLE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

DATE :
WEDNESDAY,
27th JANUARY 2027

VENUE :
PSG IMSR, COIMBATORE

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VENUE, DATE & GENERAL INFORMATION



1.1 The PEDICON 2027 Shuttle Badminton Championship will be held at PSG IMSR, Coimbatore, on 27th January 2027.



1.2 Matches will commence from 7:00 AM onwards.



1.3 Fixtures, draws and match schedules will be prepared and published by the Organizing Committee prior to the commencement of the tournament.



1.4 Participation is open only to IAP Life Members.



1.5 Accommodation, wherever arranged by the Organizing Committee, will be provided only to registered players and on a sharing basis, subject to availability and applicable arrangements.



1.6 Refreshments and drinking water will be provided to all registered tournament participants.



1.7 Each State IAP Branch may nominate a maximum of 10 players to participate in the Shuttle Badminton Championship.

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CATEGORIES

The championship will be conducted in the following categories:

1 Men's Singles – Below 50 Years

2 Men's Singles – 50 Years & Above

3 Men's Doubles – 50 Years & Above

4 Men's Open Doubles

5 Women's Singles – Open

6 Women's Doubles – Open

7 Mixed Doubles – Open



AGE ELIGIBILITY (for 50 Years & Above Categories)



2.1 Age eligibility for the 50 Years & Above categories shall be determined as on 1st January 2027.

2.2 Participants must have completed 50 years of age as on 1st January 2027 to be eligible for the 50 Years & Above categories.

2.3 Valid Aadhaar Card/Proof of Date of Birth must be produced by participants participating in the 50 Years & Above categories for age verification.

2.4 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to request age proof from any participant at any stage of the tournament.

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ELIGIBILITY



3.1 Participation is restricted to IAP Life Members.

3.2 Each participant shall represent only one State IAP Branch throughout the championship.

3.3 Each State IAP Branch may nominate a maximum of 10 players.

3.4 A player may participate in a maximum of three (3) categories only.

3.5 Players may participate only in categories for which they are eligible, subject to the maximum State quota and tournament schedule.

3.6 A participant shall not represent more than one State IAP Branch in the same tournament.

3.7 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to verify the IAP membership status, age and other eligibility details of any participant.

3.8 Any misrepresentation, submission of incorrect information, violation of eligibility criteria or breach of tournament regulations may result in disqualification of the participant and/or team.

3.9 The decision of the Organizing Committee regarding eligibility shall be final and binding.



4. REGISTRATION



- 4.1** Each State IAP Branch shall submit the final list of nominated players to the Organizing Committee on or before the registration closing date of 31st October 2026.
- 4.2** The following details must be submitted for each participant:
- Full Name
 - Mobile Number
 - Email Address
 - Central IAP Membership Number
 - State IAP Branch
 - Category/Categories of Participation
- 4.3** All registration details must be complete and accurate.
- 4.4** No changes in the registered player/team composition will be permitted after the registration closing date, except with the prior approval of the Organizing Committee.
- 4.5** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject incomplete or ineligible registrations.



5. TEAM COMPOSITION



- 5.1** Each doubles team shall consist of two registered players.
- 5.2** Players participating in doubles events must be registered within the prescribed registration period.
- 5.3** No substitute player will be permitted after the commencement of the tournament.
- 5.4** Any change in doubles partnership after the registration deadline will require prior approval from the Organizing Committee.



6. REPORTING, COURT CALLING & WALKOVER



- 6.1** Players/teams are requested to be present at the designated court at least 30 minutes before their scheduled match.
- 6.2** Players are expected to remain attentive to court announcements and match calls.
- 6.3** Once a player/team is called for a match, they must report to the designated court promptly.
- 6.4** If a player/team is not available at the designated court within 15 minutes of being called, the match will be scratched and the opponent will be awarded a walkover.
- 6.5** The Tournament Referee may consider exceptional circumstances at their discretion.
- 6.6** The decision regarding a walkover shall be final and binding.



7. TOURNAMENT FORMAT & SCORING SYSTEM



- 7.1** The tournament format will be determined based on the number of entries received in each category.
- 7.2** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the draw, format, number of rounds, match structure or scoring system to ensure the smooth and fair conduct of the championship.

Scoring system:

- 30 points - Single Game upto League stages.
- < 50 yrs -
Semifinal & Final
21 points - Best of three Games.
- > 50 yrs -
up to Semifinals - 30 points - Single Game
Final - 21 points - Best of 3 Games.

8. LAWS OF THE GAME

- 8.1 All matches shall be conducted in accordance with the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Laws of Badminton, except where specific modifications are made by the Organizing Committee for this championship.
- 8.2 Participants are expected to comply with the instructions of the Referee, Umpires and authorized tournament officials.



9. SHUTTLECOCK & EQUIPMENT

- 9.1 The official shuttlecock for the championship will be: Yonex AS-2 Feather Shuttlecock
- 9.2 Shuttlecocks required for official matches will be supplied by the Organizing Committee.
- 9.3 Players shall bring their own badminton racquets and other personal playing equipment.
- 9.4 Personal accessories such as grips, towels and water bottles shall be arranged by the players.
- 9.5 Players are responsible for ensuring that their equipment complies with the applicable badminton regulations.



10. MATCH OFFICIALS

- 10.1 Referees, Umpires and other match officials will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.
- 10.2 The Referee/Umpire shall have the authority to enforce the tournament rules and maintain proper conduct during the match.
- 10.3 Decisions made by the match officials during play shall be respected by all participants.
- 10.4 The decision of the Tournament Referee shall be final in matters arising during the match.



11. DRESS CODE

- 11.1 Official PEDICON 2027 Tournament T-shirts will be provided to registered players.
- 11.2 Players must wear appropriate badminton/sports attire during matches.
- 11.3 Non-marking badminton shoes are compulsory.
- 11.4 Players may be denied participation if their attire or footwear is considered inappropriate or unsafe by the tournament officials.



12. PROTESTS & APPEALS

- 12.1 Any protest concerning a match must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of completion of the match.
- 12.2 A protest fee of ₹1,000 shall be applicable.
- 12.3 The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the Tournament Committee.
- 12.4 If the protest is rejected, the protest fee shall be forfeited.
- 12.5 Protests submitted after the stipulated time may not be considered.
- 12.6 The decision of the Tournament Committee on all protests and appeals shall be final and binding.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

- 13.1 All participants shall maintain discipline, courtesy and sportsmanship throughout the championship.
- 13.2 Abusive language, threatening behaviour, physical misconduct, deliberate damage to equipment or unsporting conduct towards opponents, officials, volunteers or organizers will not be tolerated.
- 13.3 Serious misconduct may result in warning, penalty, suspension or disqualification, depending on the nature of the offence.
- 13.4 Mobile phones must be kept on silent mode during matches.
- 13.5 Players shall comply with the instructions of tournament officials at all times.

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INTERRUPTED / SUSPENDED / ABANDONED MATCHES

- 14.1 If a match is interrupted or cannot be completed due to technical problems, power failure, venue-related issues, weather, medical emergencies or any other unforeseen circumstance, the Organizing Committee/Tournament Referee shall determine the appropriate course of action.
- 14.2 The match may be:
 - Resumed from the point of interruption;
 - Rescheduled;
 - Replayed; or
 - Decided by another method deemed appropriate by the Organizing Committee.
- 14.3 The decision of the Organizing Committee/Tournament Referee shall be final and binding.



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MEDICAL & SAFETY

- 15.1 Participation in the championship is at the participant's own risk.
- 15.2 Basic first-aid and medical assistance will be available at the venue.
- 15.3 Participants are advised to ensure that they are physically and medically fit to participate in competitive badminton.
- 15.4 Participants should immediately inform the tournament officials in case of any injury or medical emergency during the tournament.



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AWARDS & PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:



Winner

Runner-up

Third Prize – 1

Third Prize – 2

- Two Third Prizes will be awarded to the losing semi-finalists.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- 17.1 Conference registration for PEDICON 2027 is mandatory for all players participating in the Shuttle Badminton Championship.
- 17.2 All registered tournament players will be eligible for the Early Bird Conference Registration Tariff, subject to the applicable Early Bird registration terms and conditions.
- 17.3 Eligibility for the Early Bird tariff will be subject to the conference registration guidelines announced by the PEDICON 2027 Organizing Committee.





18. GENERAL PROVISIONS



18.1

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend, modify or supplement these rules in the interest of fair play, participant safety and the smooth conduct of the championship.

18.2

Any matter not specifically covered under these rules shall be decided by the PEDICON 2027 Sports Committee/Organizing Committee.

18.3

The decision of the PEDICON 2027 Sports Committee/Organizing Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.

18.4

Registration and participation in the championship shall be deemed as acceptance of these Official Rules & Regulations.

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